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1954

THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

TROOP 875 B. S. A. CHICAGO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1955

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK, 3801 N. KEELER AVE., CHICAGO

TROOP 875 B.S.A.

31st ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT

Friday Evening, February 25th, 1955

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At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago

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Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Thomas W. Blaine — Arvid J. Carlsen
William S. Kipp — Donald H. C. Frenzl
Donald H. Meyn — Kenneth W Tetzlaff

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.
"History of the American Flag"
Reading by Scout John W. Slater

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Rev. Lester R. Minion,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

The Windjammers of Troop 875 Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr. Richard J. Ayesse, Jr. Jon A. Erickson, at Piano, Mrs. E. Abrahamson.

Kenneth E. Bayne,..... President of "The Adelphians".

Primitive Fire Making Contest, Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

32nd Year, Troop Charter Presentation
John A. Troike
Director of Field Service
Chicago Council, B.S.A.

Troop 875 in Action - 1954
All Color - High Spots -
"FILMOSOUND"

Closing Ceremony
Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.
"ON MY HONOR"

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1955

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman

Charles H. Jensen - Elmer E. Lakemacher

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen
- William S. Kipp -

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Oliver J. Burns
Charles A. Gilbert
Paul E. Nagel
Jack E. Pearson
Theodore S. Proud, Jr.
Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
James W. Dunn
Harry G. Kottke
Harry W. Parks
Edward P. Pommer
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.

RACOON PATROL

Richard J. Ayesse, Jr. P.L.
Warren E. Abrahamson, A.P.L.
William E. Carlson
James C. Richards
James R. Schwank
Michael R. Zalinski

SILVER FOX PATROL

George G. Bob, Jr..... P.L.
Richard C. Hogebaum,. A.P.L.
James E. Ruedel
Owen R. Sutcliffe
Craig E. Thoren

BEAVER PATROL

Jon A. Erickson,..... P.L.
William S. Kipp,II.. A.P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
Laurence A. Peterson, Jr.

WOLF PATROL

Robert D. Burns,..... P.L.
Graham T. Marshall,.. A.P.L.
Edward W. Katien
Richard A. Laughlin

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Donald H. Meyn,..... P.L.
Robert M. Grover,... A.P.L.
Donald H. C. Frenzl
Wayne Gulbransen
Donald R. Jones
John W. Slater,III.
Kenneth W. Tetzlaff

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31,- 1954

31st YEAR - 1954 - TROOP 875 -

REGISTERED

33 - Scouts 14 - Leaders 8 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

5 - Tenderfoot
4 - First Class
5 - Life
7 - Second Class
5 - Star
7 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

8 - New Scouts
2 - First Class
5 - Life
7 - Second Class
1 - Star
6 - Eagle

99 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1954.

706 - Total Merit Badges, activily held in Troop.

238 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

105 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.

14 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

18 - Ordeal Honor 6 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

12 - 5-Year 5 - 10-Year 3 - 15-Year 3 - 20-Year 3 - 25-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

85 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934

Arrowhead - District, - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948
1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunians Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhower Award, 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star, - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

Liberty's Team, Gold, Silver and Blue Award, - 1952 - 1953 -1954

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923, AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK
Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1954

JANUARY:-
Opened year with 25 Scouts and 22 Leaders. - Participate in Arrowhead District Gold Rush, Finance Drive.

FEBRUARY:-
Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Attend Boat Show at International Amphitheatre. - Planetarium and Field Museum Day Hike. - Troop holds 30th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH:-
Take part in Arrowhead District, Victory Celebration. - First Aid Team "A" scores 98.03% 1st Place and Team "B" scores 93.17% 3rd Place in Arrowhead District Contest, both teams earning Class "A" District First Aid Awards.

APRIL:-
Take part in parade for District Scout-O-Rama Show. - Attend special showing of Cinerama Movie at Eitel's Palace.

MAY:-
Assist with Cub Scout Trek to White Pines State Park. - Attend Golden Gloves bouts at Chicago Stadium. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Cemetery. - Attend downtown annual Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-
Assistance for Cub Scout trip to White Pines State Park. - Take part in Arrowhead District "Ganschapuchk" overnight trip held at White Pines State Park. - Participate with "Adelphians" in ball game and wiener roast at "Labagh" woods. - Day trip to Elgin, Ill.

JULY:-
Fourteen Troop members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard for the Troop's Twenty-fourth consecutive year at Owasippe, Michigan. - Scouts George G. Bob, Jr. and Robert D. Burns, receive Ordeal Honor Degree in "The Order of the Arrow".

AUGUST:-
Take part in downtown parade for opening of movie Premiere Black Shield of Falworth. - Excursion trip to Niagara Falls.

SEPTEMBER:-
Scouts George G. Bob, Jr., Robert D. Burns, and Jon A. Erickson complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike, New Salem to Springfield, Ill. - Overnight trip to summer home of Jesse L. Blaine at Ingleside, Ill. - Take part in Arrowhead District Show-How at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Metro Movie Club show at River Park.

OCTOBER:-
Scout Donald H. C. Frenzl, passes District Board, Eagle Scout Rank. - Cub-Nic service at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Delivery and collection of 116 filled bags for Good Will Industries. - T.C. Howard S. Baker, passes Ordeal Honor in "The Order of the Arrow" in ceremonies at Camp Fort Dearborn.

NOVEMBER:-
Our 23rd Annual Tremont, Indiana Dunes overnight trip.

DECEMBER:-
Scouts Richard J. Ayesse, Jr., Charles E. Erickson, Jr., Jon A, Erickson, William S. Kipp, II., and John W. Slater, III., are passed by District Board as Eagle Scouts. - Troop holds annual Christmas Party, - Downtown distribution of Infantile Paralysis Posters.

DECEMBER:- 31, 1954 - TROOP 875 COMPLETES THIRTY-ONE YEARS SERVICE